



CRAWL

UGH...

TREMBLE

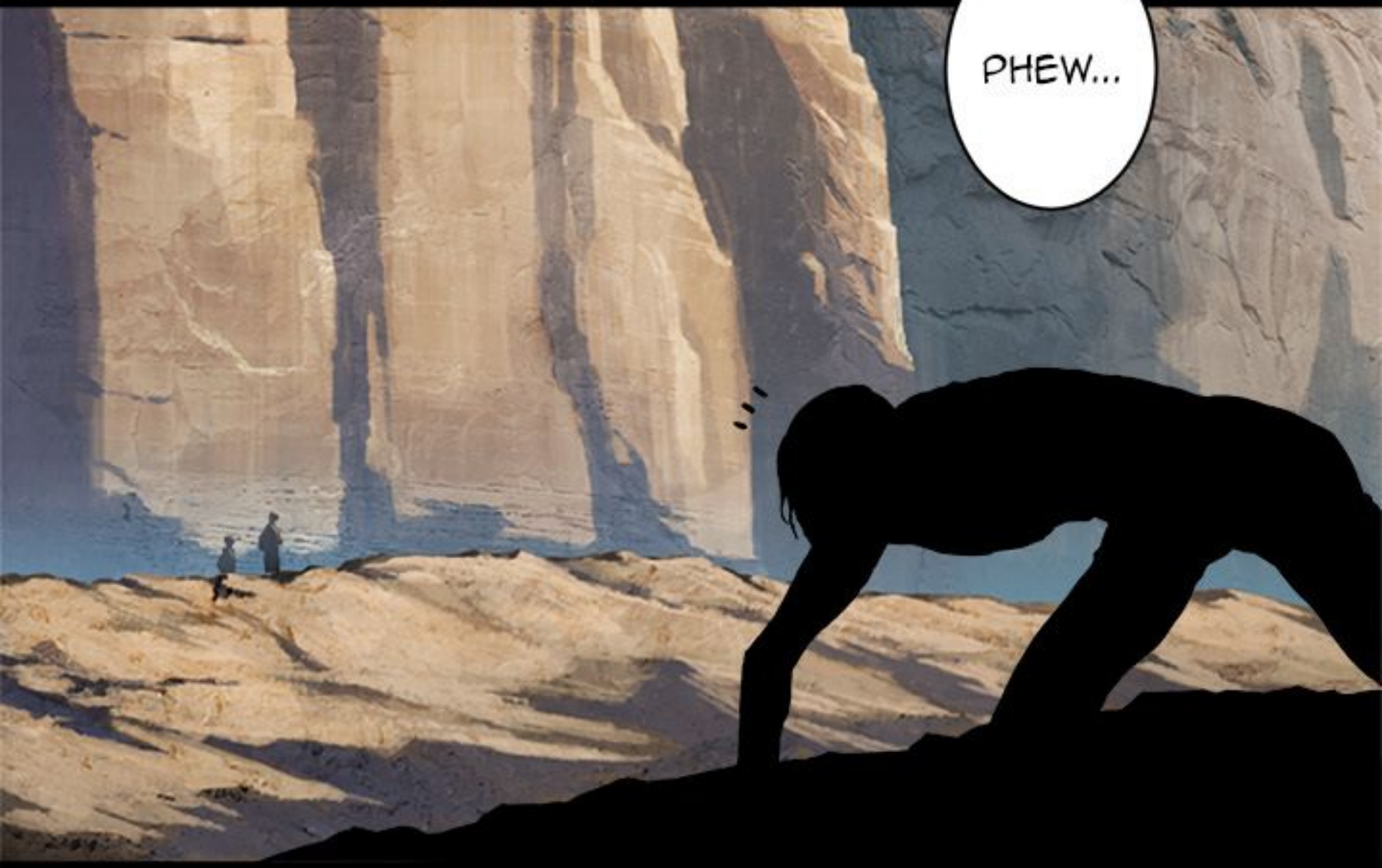
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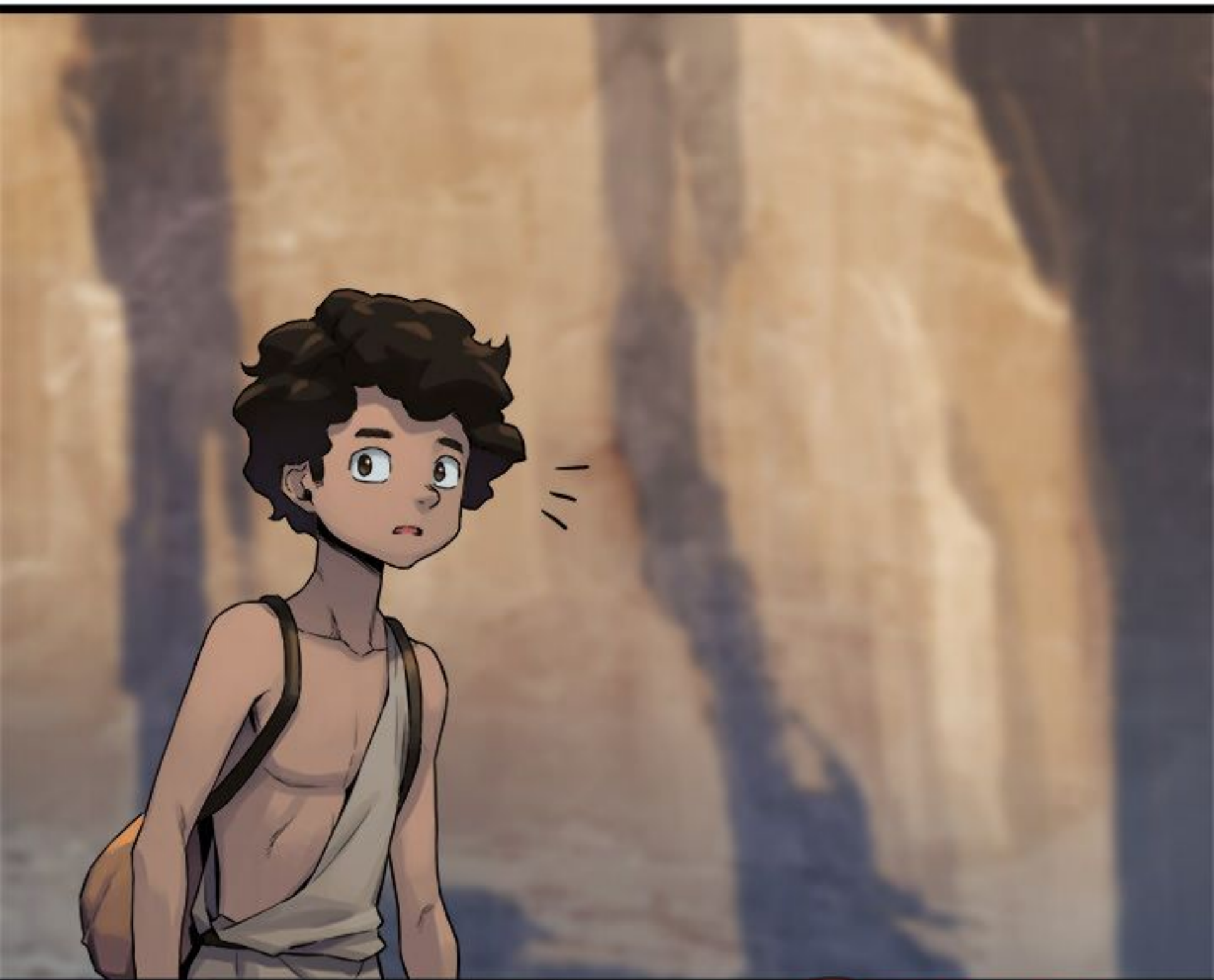
UGH...
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TREMBLE

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PHEW...







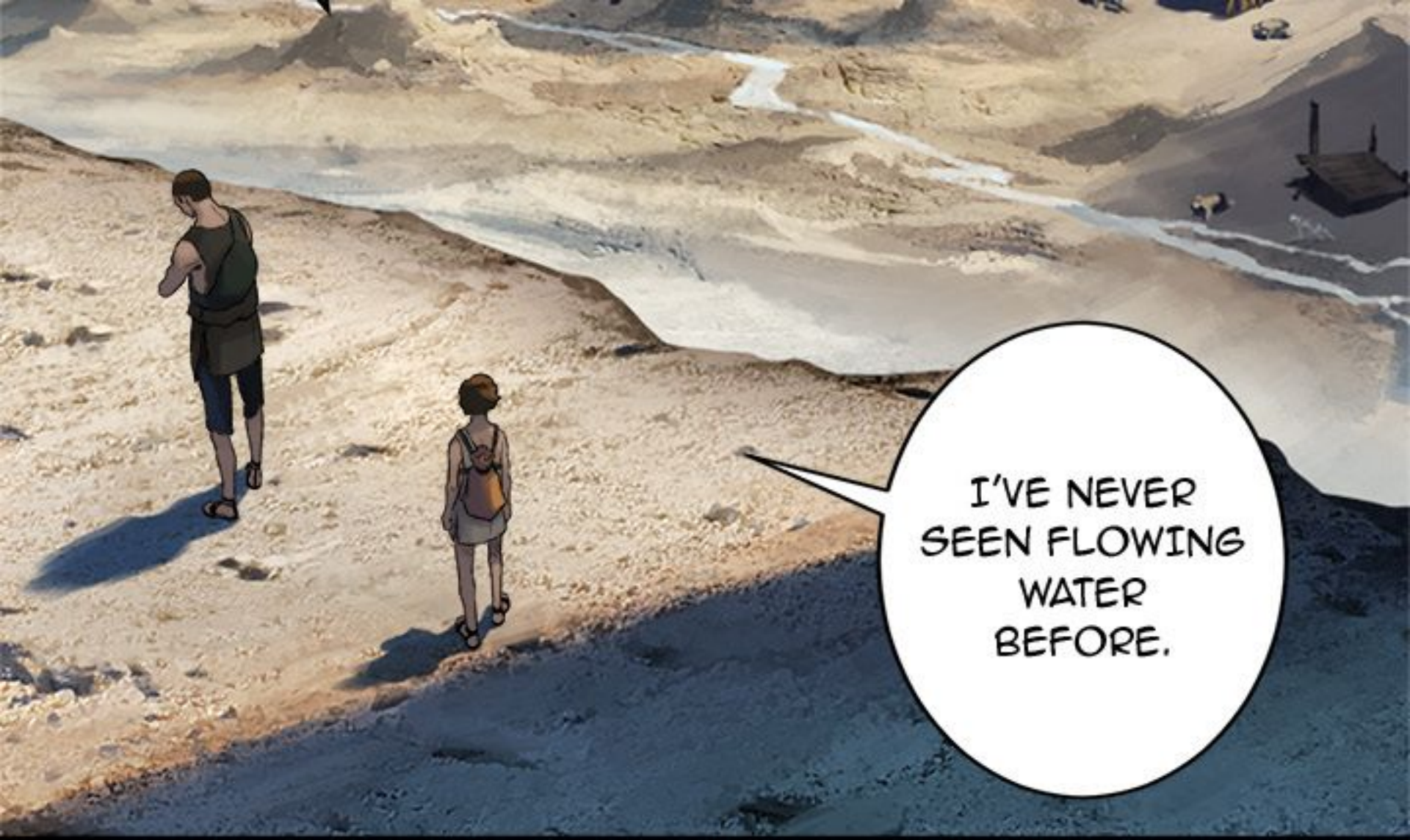
LALU.

DON'T
LOOK AT
THEM.



D-DAD...





HIER SUMMON







HA...

HA...



YOU SEEM
TIRED, LAU.



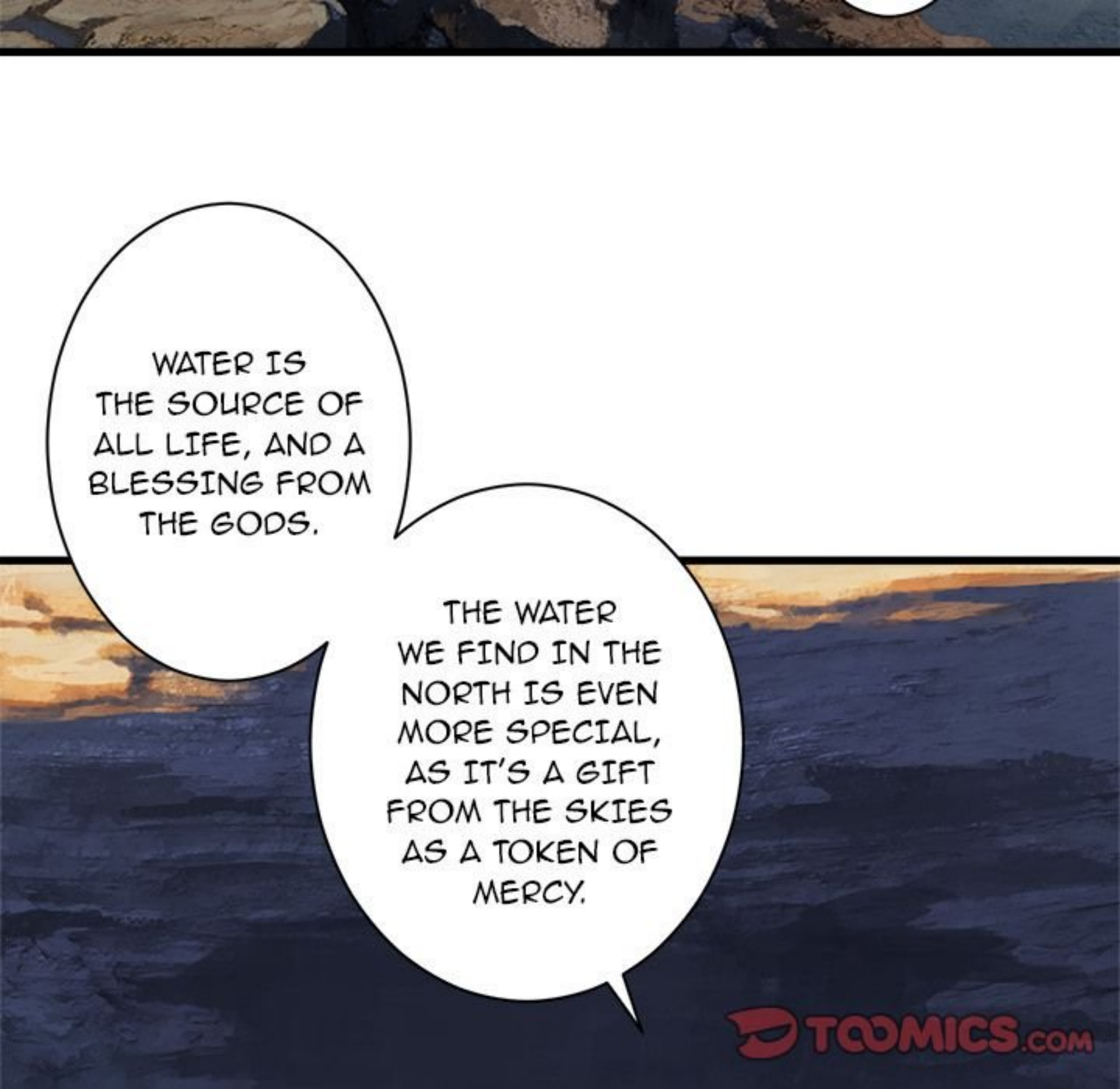
AH...

N-NO,
I JUST...

LET'S TAKE
A BREAK.

OKAY!



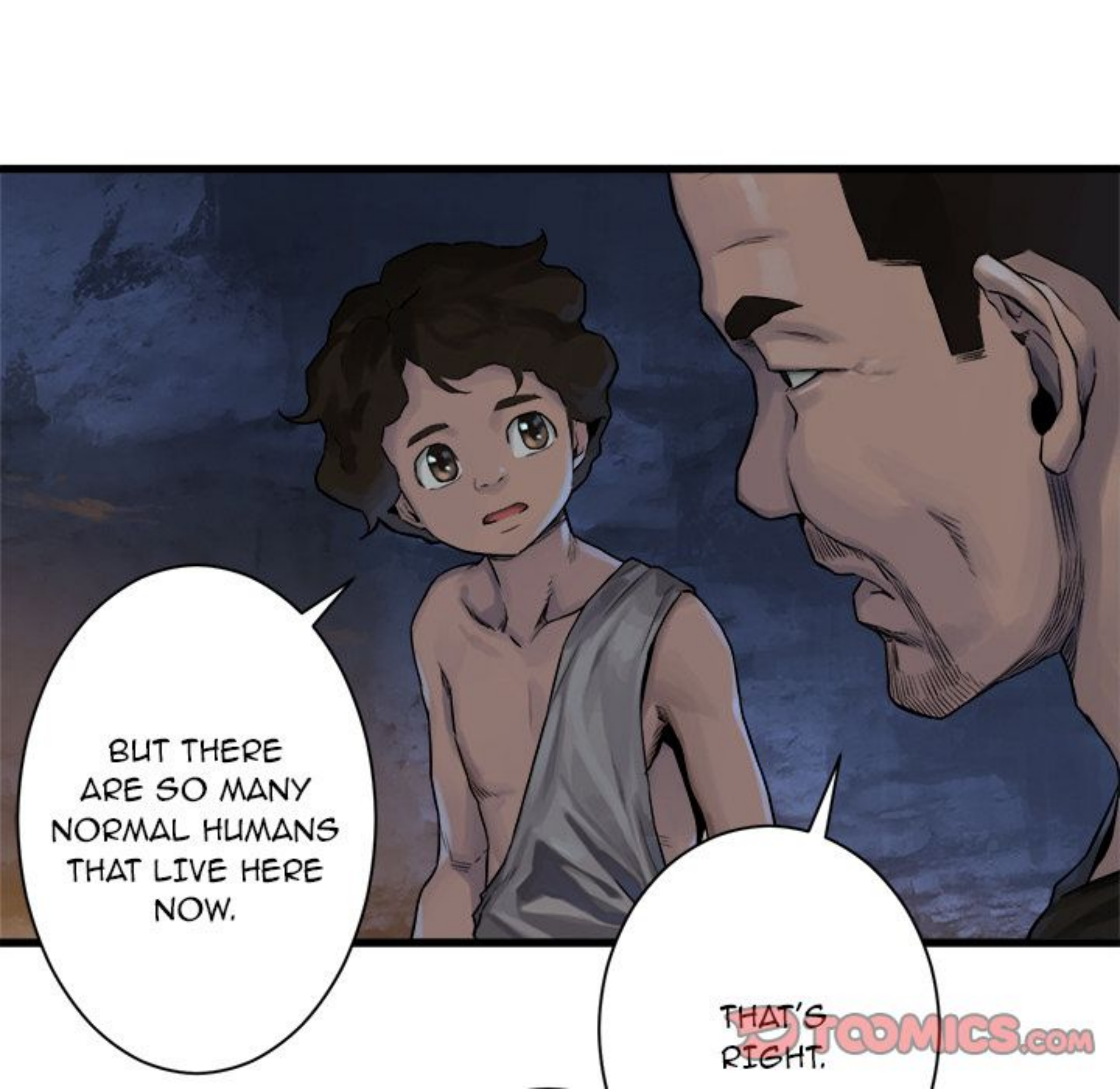
A comic book panel featuring two speech bubbles against a background of a sunset over the ocean. The top of the panel shows a rocky shore. The background is a deep blue sea with white-capped waves under a sky with orange and yellow clouds. Two white speech bubbles with black outlines are positioned in the center-left. The first bubble is larger and contains the text 'WATER IS THE SOURCE OF ALL LIFE, AND A BLESSING FROM THE GODS.' The second bubble is smaller and overlaps the first, containing the text 'THE WATER WE FIND IN THE NORTH IS EVEN MORE SPECIAL, AS IT'S A GIFT FROM THE SKIES AS A TOKEN OF MERCY.'

WATER IS
THE SOURCE OF
ALL LIFE, AND A
BLESSING FROM
THE GODS.

THE WATER
WE FIND IN THE
NORTH IS EVEN
MORE SPECIAL,
AS IT'S A GIFT
FROM THE SKIES
AS A TOKEN OF
MERCY.




THIS LAND
ORIGINALLY
BELONGED TO
THE DEMONS AND
DEMI-HUMANS.




BUT THERE
ARE SO MANY
NORMAL HUMANS
THAT LIVE HERE
NOW.

THAT'S
RIGHT.


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SOMETHING
HUGE HAPPENED
IN THE NORTH,
BEFORE YOU
WERE BORN.



IT WAS A
DESCENDANT
OF THE DRAGONS
AND DEVILS...



AN ILLEGITIMATE
CHILD THAT WAS
CAST ASIDE BY
BOTH THE GODS
AND ANCIENT
DRAGONS.






THAT CURSED
BEING WAS HIDDEN

IN THE NORTH...

AND NO
ONE TOOK
RESPONSIBILITY
FOR IT.

THE RESIDENTS
OF THE NORTH
EITHER HID DEEP
UNDERGROUND,
OR FLED TO
THE SOUTH...



AND THE
NUMBER OF
DEMONS SLOWLY

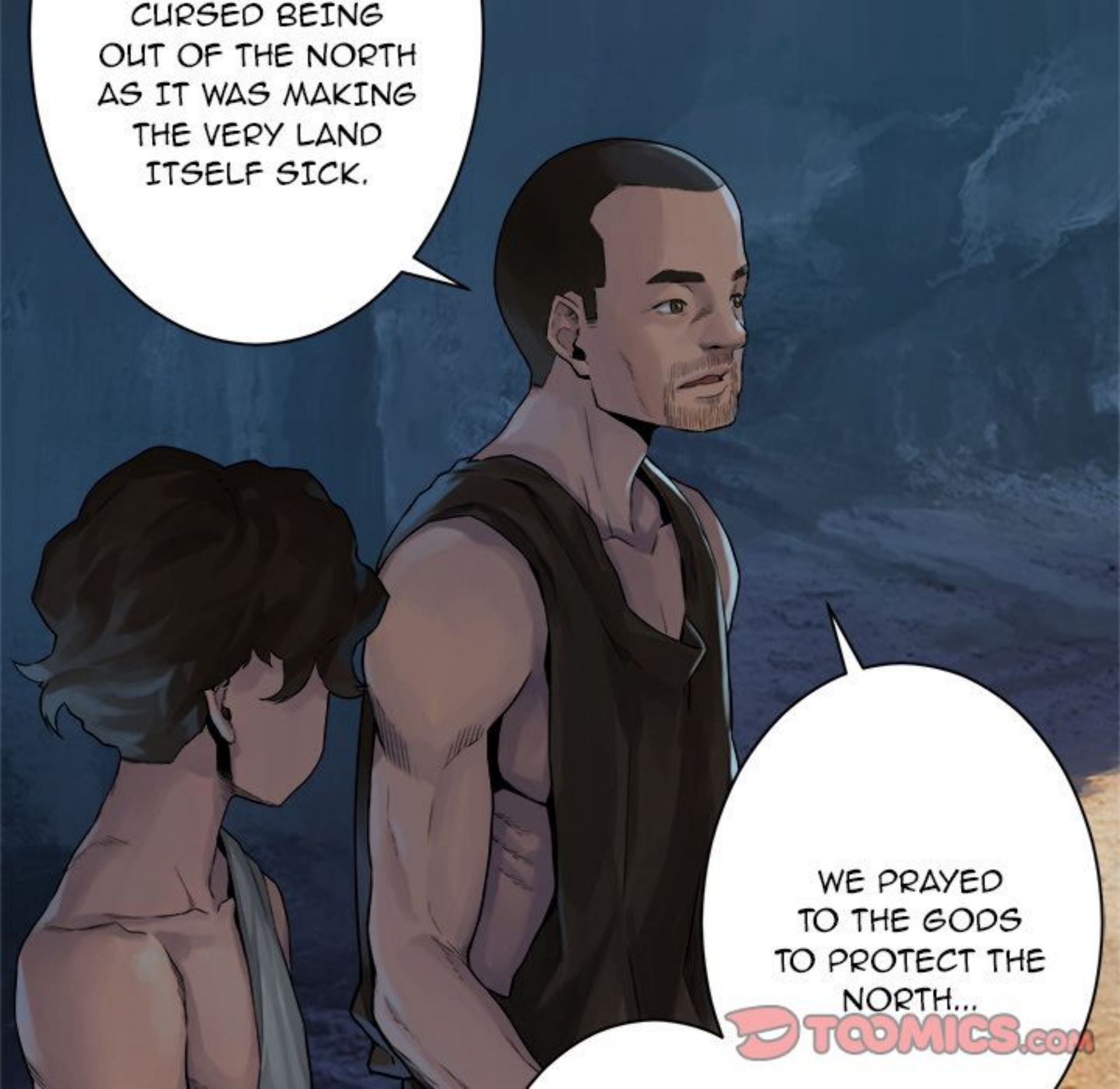
BEGAN TO
INCREASE.

THE PERSON
WHO SAVED THIS
DISEASED LAND...



WAS THE
LORD OF THE
WALL, KALTOVIA
OF THE DUSK.

KALTOVIA AND
HIS COMRADES
CHASED THAT



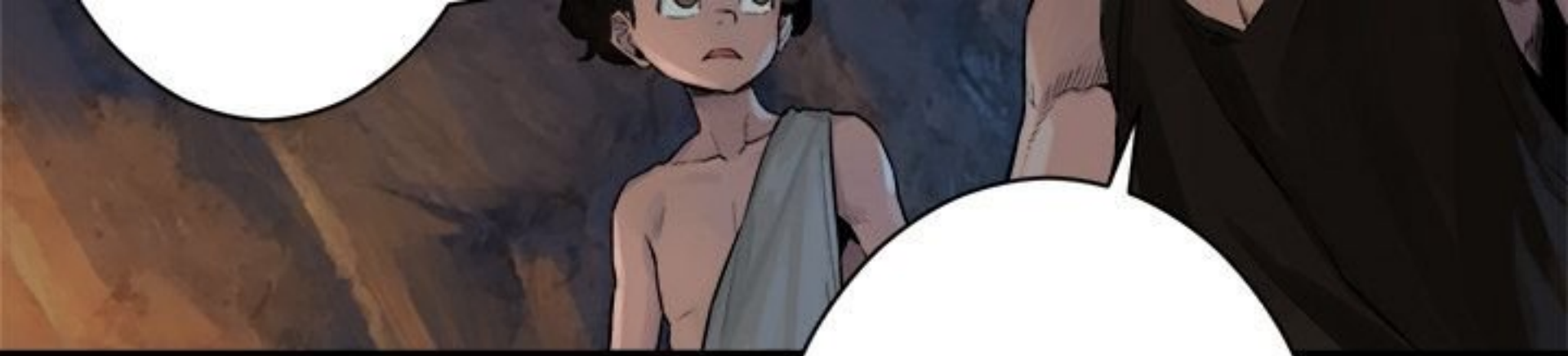
CURSED BEING
OUT OF THE NORTH
AS IT WAS MAKING
THE VERY LAND
ITSELF SICK.

WE PRAYED
TO THE GODS
TO PROTECT THE
NORTH...

AND THIS
LAND WAS BLESSED
WITH THE STREAM
OF LIFE.

BUT I
DON'T SEE
THE STREAM OF
LIFE ANYMORE.

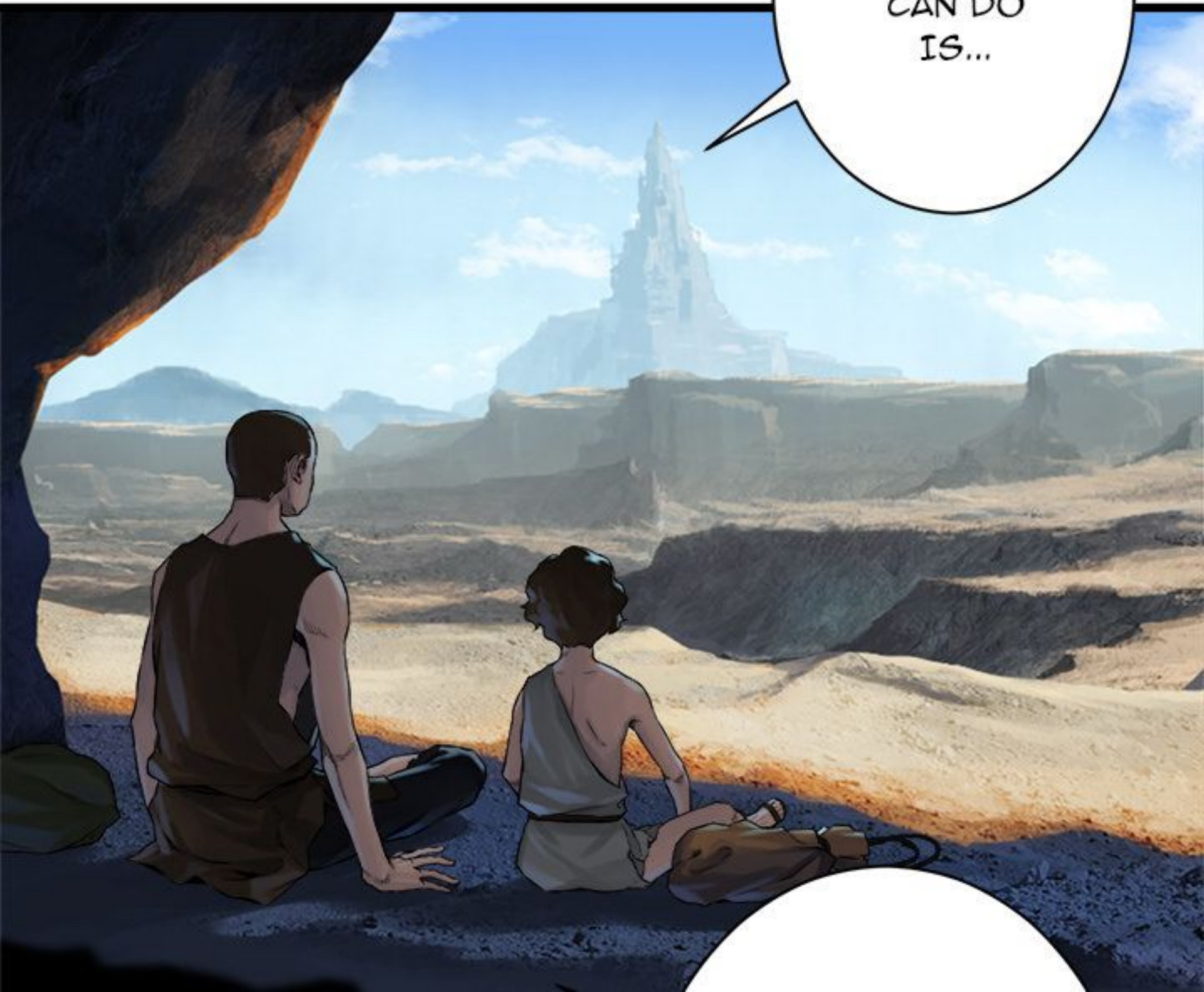




THAT'S BECAUSE
NO ONE PROTECTS
THE NORTH
ANYMORE.

KALTOVIA
BECAME A DEMON...
AND HIS COMRADES
ALL DISAPPEARED.

ALL WE
CAN DO
IS...



GO TO
THE FLOTIA
SHRINE OVER
THERE AND
PRAY.

LOOK
OVER THERE.



GULP

GULP



GUH!

LIGH!



AAAGH!!

AAAARGH!!

AH...

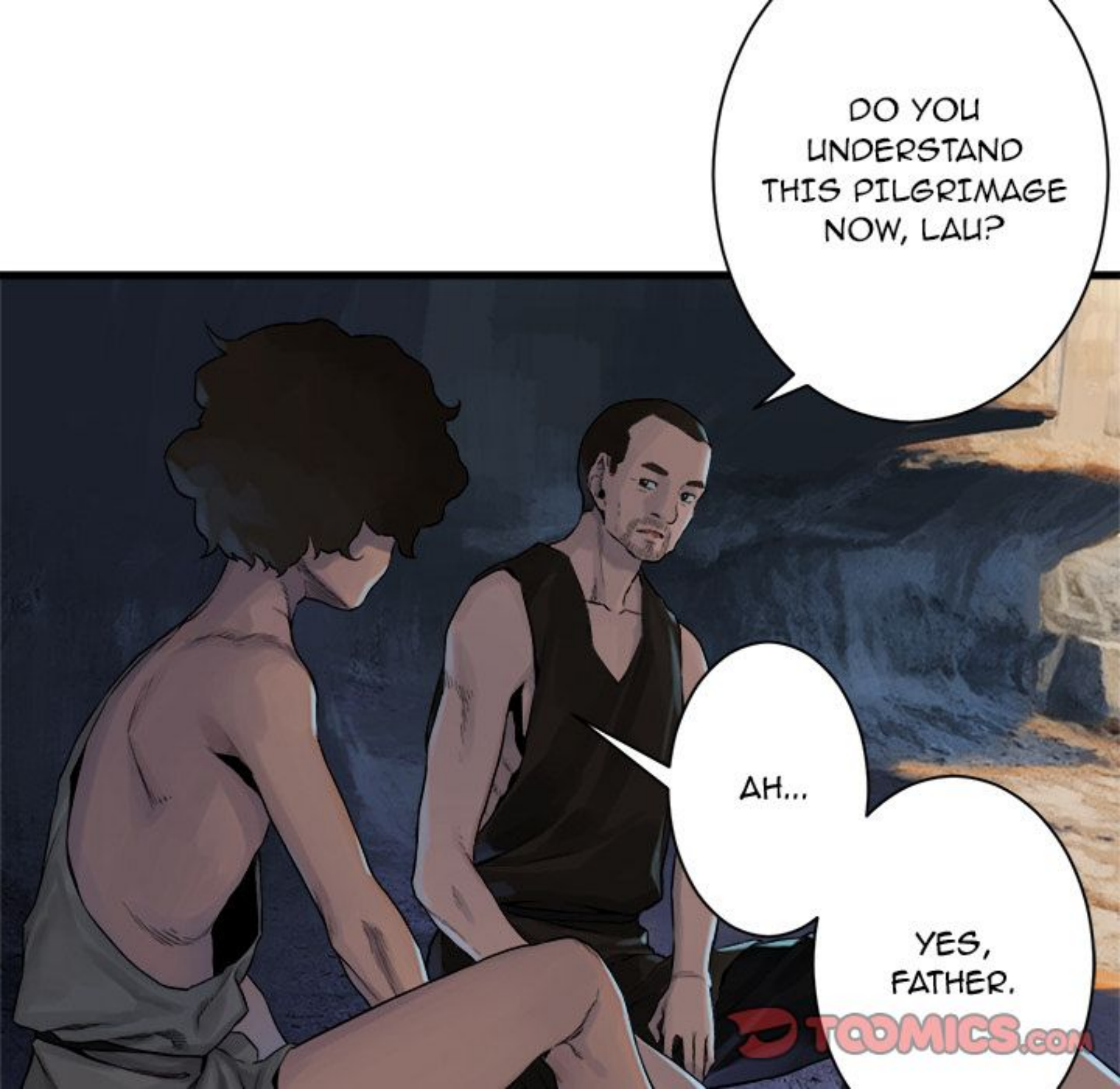


THE WATER
THAT FLOWS
THROUGH THE
NORTH IS THE
WATER OF
DEATH.

YOU MUST
NOT DRINK ANY
FLOWING WATER
IN THE NORTH
UNTIL THE GOOSE

UNTIL THE GODS
GIVE US BACK
THE STREAM
OF LIFE.





DO YOU
UNDERSTAND
THIS PILGRIMAGE
NOW, LAI?

AH...

YES,
FATHER.





WAS


KALCONA ELIAS

KALIOVIA THAT
AMAZING?

I JUST
THOUGHT HE
WAS TALL...

THANKS FOR
LETTING ME GO,
BUT YOU GUYS
ARE DUMB





THERE ARE RUMORS
OF HIM BETRAYING
US AND BECOMING
A DEMON, BUT WE
NORTHERNERS DON'T
BELIEVE THAT.

DIDN'T YOU
GUYS SAY YOU
WERE FROM
GORHA? HOW
DO YOU NOT
KNOW THIS?



I'M FROM
THE COUNTRY...

UNEDUCATED

I'M A SLAVE...

I'M KOREAN.

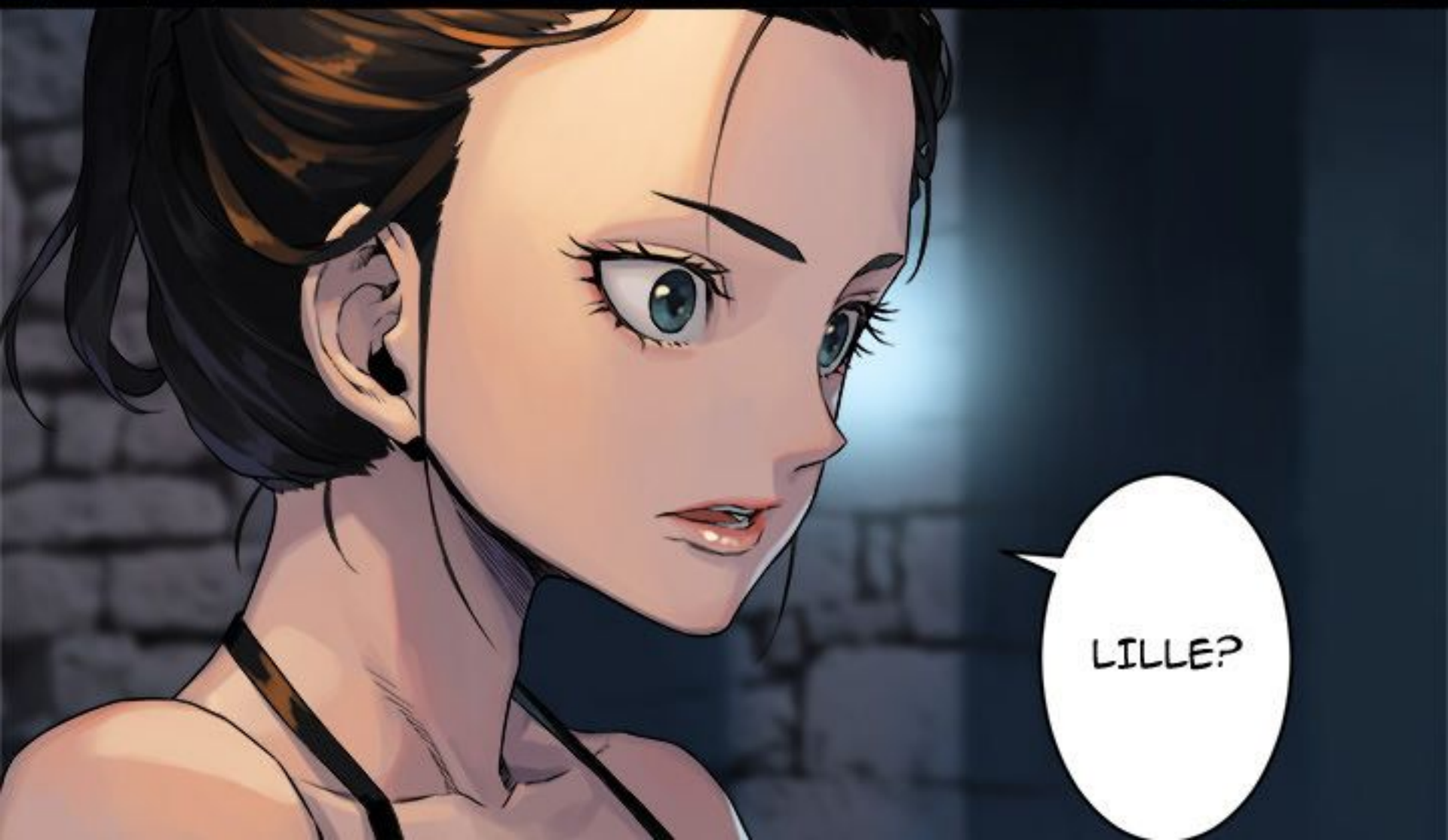
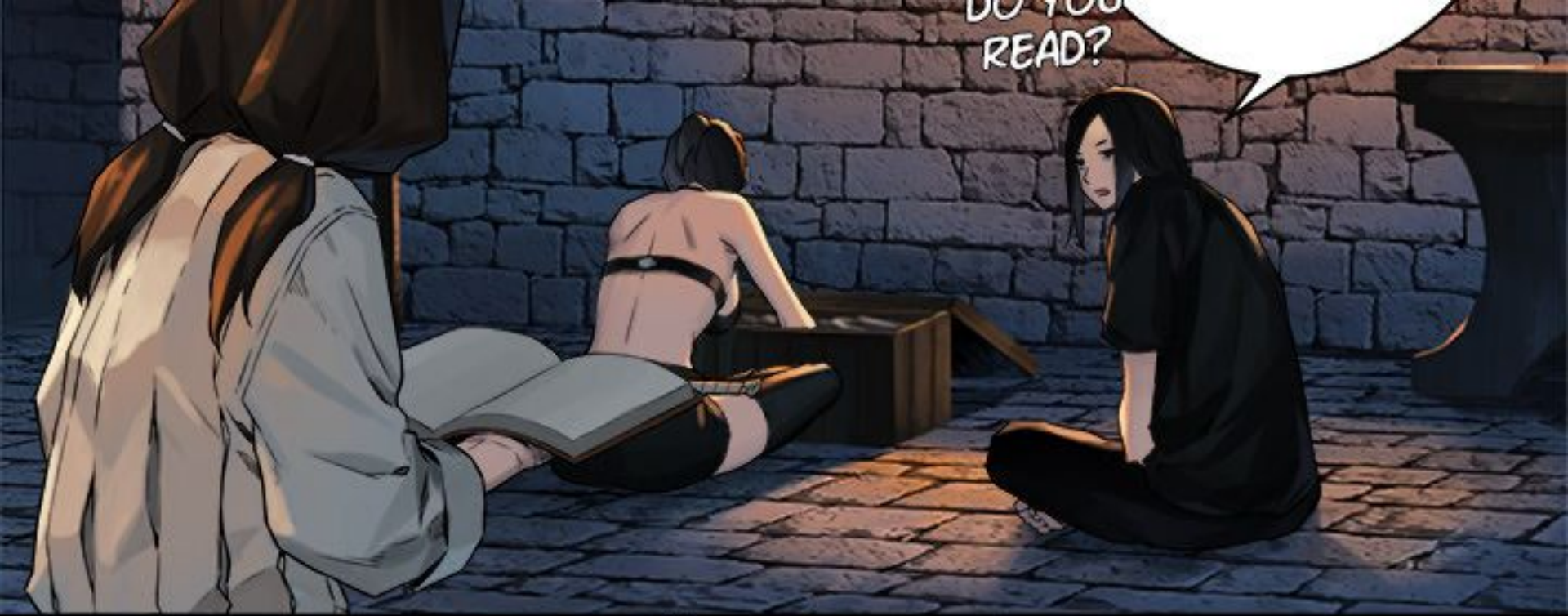
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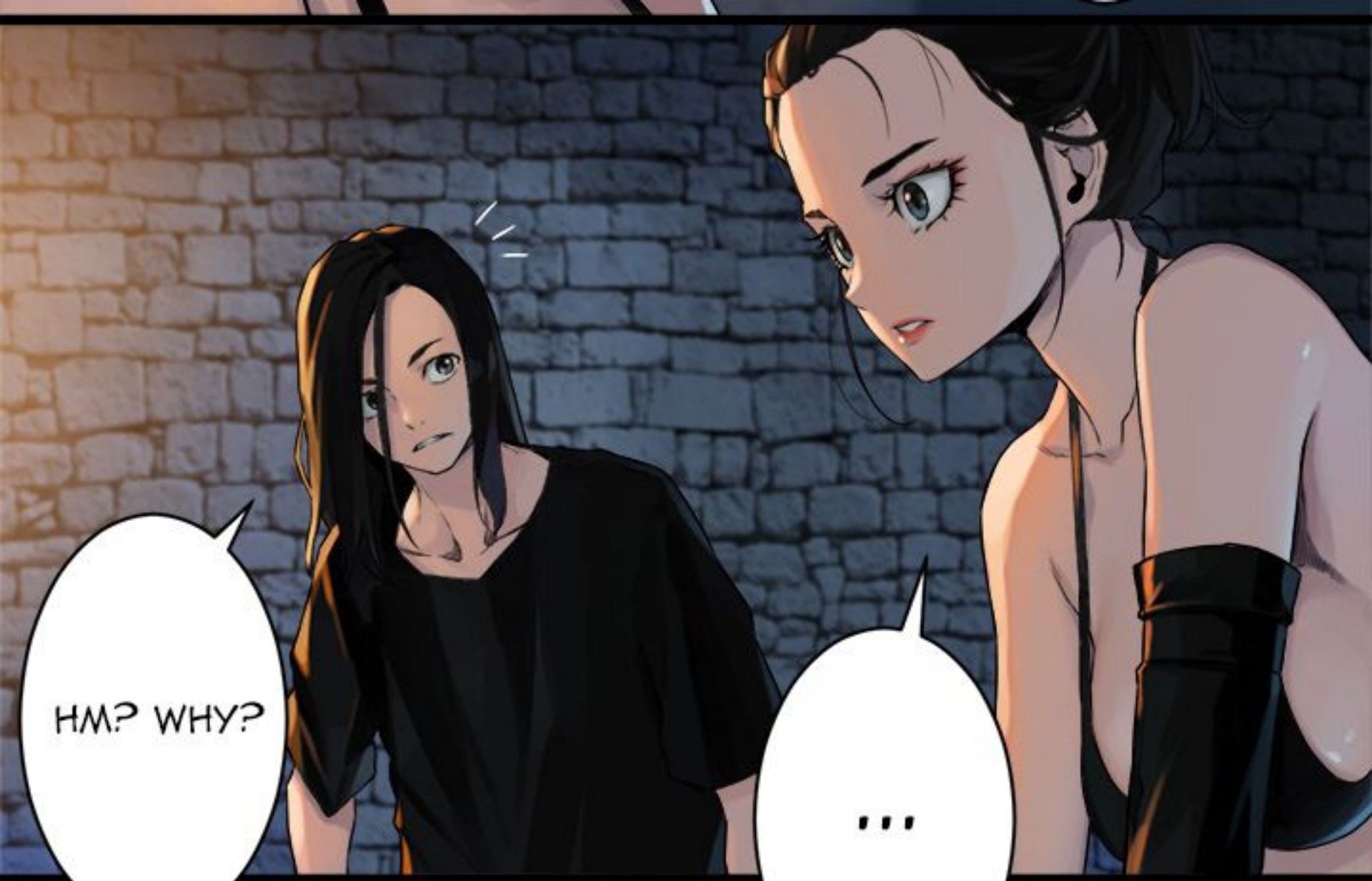


WHERE'S
KOREA?

THIS JOURNAL
HAS A LOT ON
WHAT HAPPENED
AFTER THEY
ARRIVED AT
THE NORTH.

YOU CAN
SKIP PAST THAT.
THE IMPORTANT
PART IS WHAT
HAPPENED TO
RILL





HM? WHY?

...

I-IT'S
NOTHING...

AH, IS
IT THIS?

SLIIDE



EH? WHAT'S
THAT?



Il no pōl,

...
...
...
...
...

Eu,

Itte pkijs' Hso

...
...

IS THAT THE
DIVINE BEAST?









SO THIS
IS THE FLOTIA
SHRINE...



LALU, IT'S




YOUR FIRST
TIME HERE,
ISN'T IT?

SINCE IT'S
YOUR FIRST
PILGRIMAGE.

WE LIVE
CLOSE BY,
SO IT ONLY
TOOK US A
MONTH...

BUT SOME

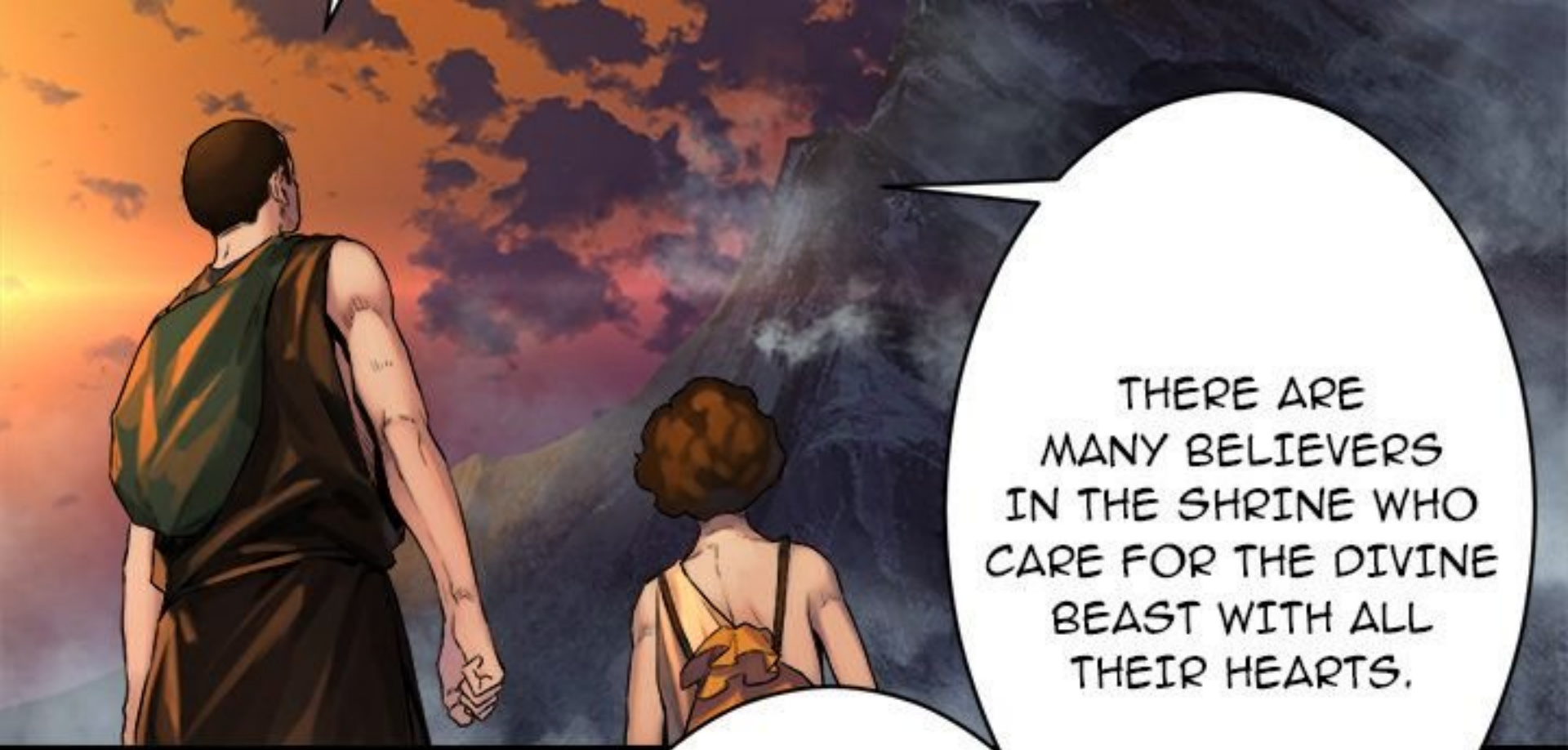


A background image showing a large group of people sitting on a sandy beach, facing the ocean. They appear to be in a state of prayer or meditation. The ocean is visible in the background, with waves breaking. The scene is set during the day.

OF THE PEOPLE
HERE SPENT MONTHS
AND EVEN YEARS
GETTING TO THIS
PLACE.

REALLY?

REALLY.
THAT'S HOW
DESPERATELY
EVERYONE IS
PRAYING.



THERE ARE
MANY BELIEVERS
IN THE SHRINE WHO
CARE FOR THE DIVINE
BEAST WITH ALL
THEIR HEARTS.

EVERYONE
NEEDS TO WORK
AS ONE FOR THE
DIVINE BEAST'S
VOICE TO BE
HEARD BY THE
GODS.



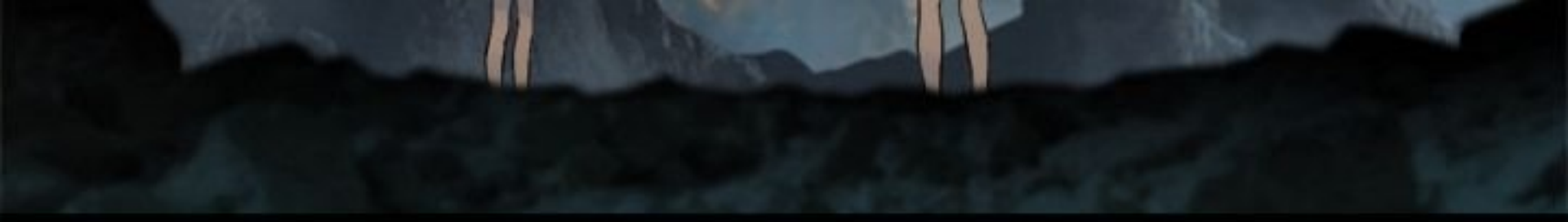
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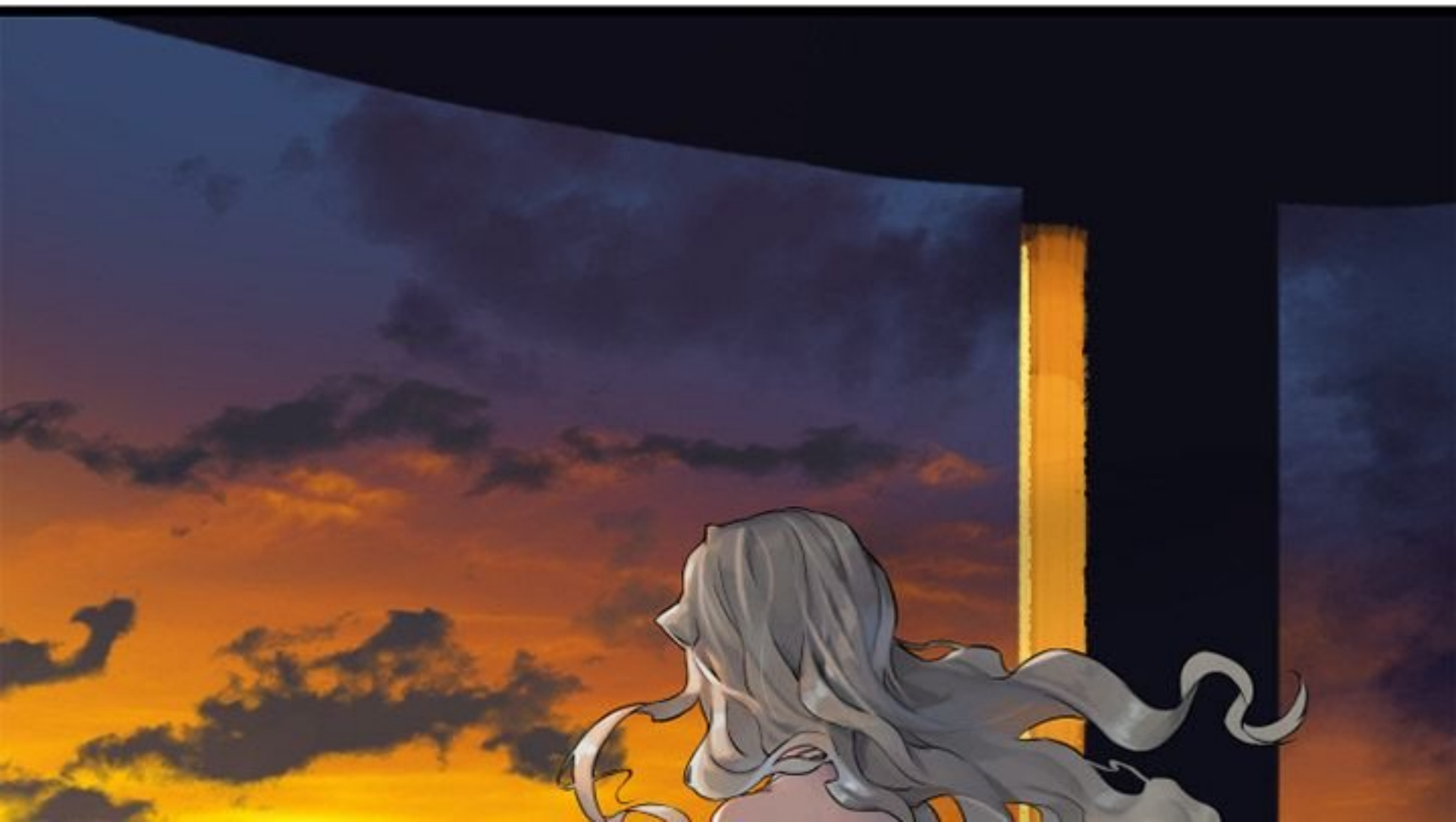


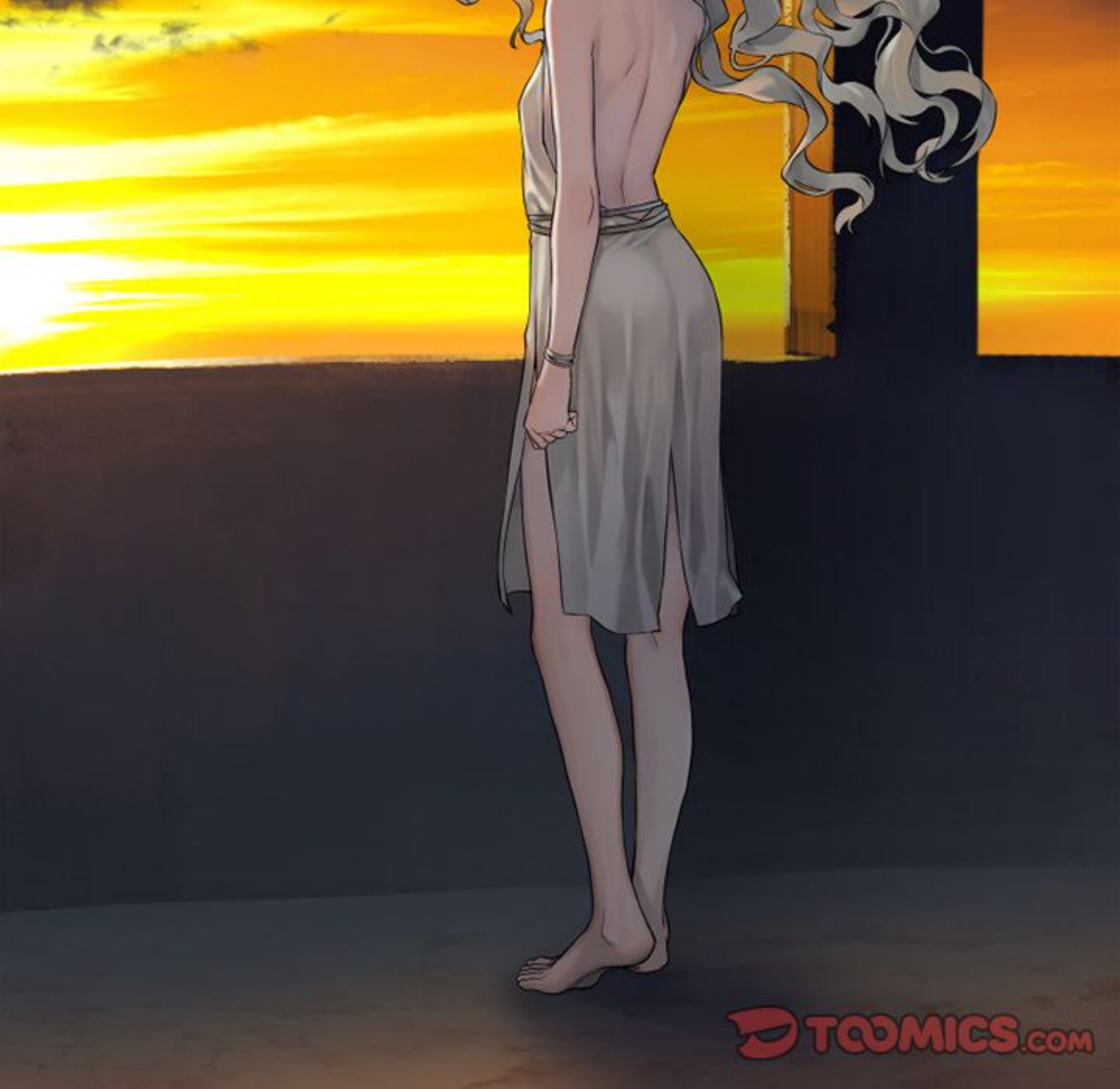












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